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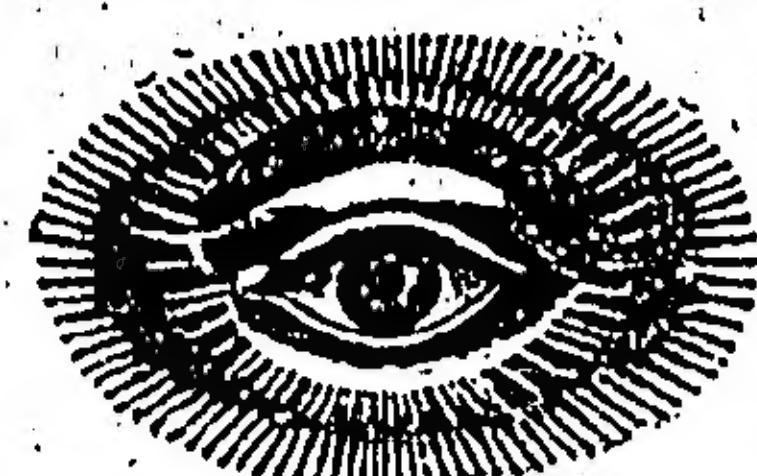
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## FOREIGN POLICY.

Great Britain and the Rest of the World.

### ACTING PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

How We Will Face Naval Disarmament Problem.

#### NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

In the House of Commons Sir Austen Chamberlain, the acting Premier, made an important statement in regard to Britain's foreign policy.

Dealing with the disarmament problem, he held the hope that something good would come out of the first Geneva Conference, and expressed the opinion that many such meetings would be necessary before the subject was settled to the satisfaction of the Powers concerned. He also divulged the fact that Britain had been preparing a disarmament scheme before President Coolidge's invitation to participate in such a conference was received.

The acting Premier, referring to the presence of British troops in China, said they would be removed as early as conditions warranted. Britain was always prepared to negotiate with any responsible Chinese Government.

#### BRITISH TROOPS AT SHANGHAI.

Rugby, To-day.

A general debate on foreign affairs took place in the House of Commons to-day. Sir A. Chamberlain replied on various matters. Dealing with questions of naval disarmament he pointed out that during the discussion there have not been any unfriendly words spoken and no hostile talk by any British representatives. On the contrary, a most friendly attitude has been preserved throughout. Let them take the statement for instance, that he made yesterday. Was there anything unfriendly, novel or alien to Americans in the views which he then expressed on behalf of the Government?

The same thing was said by Mr. Baldwin at the Washington Conference and met with acceptance, and the same thing was said this year by an American of authority, the Chairman of the American Committee of Naval Appropriations, when submitting on January 4, the naval estimates to the House of Representatives. American Endorsement.

Sir A. Chamberlain read the following extract from that statement: "Our country could be cut off from the rest of the world. But there would be food for our people, fuel oil for our use and materials of all kinds. The lines of the sea might be closed to us for weeks or years should necessity arise. But the United States within her own territories could sustain her people without suffering and produce materials to meet whatever emergency naval necessities might require."

That, said Sir Chamberlain, was a statement of the British case made by an American. All that he invited and asked was fair consideration without imputation of motive and without misrepresentation either of purpose or meaning of the argument which this American statesman had addressed in those convincing words to his own people.

#### No "Challenging Offer."

Replying to a demand made by Mr. Trevelyan, (Labour) for some great challenging offer, Sir A. Chamberlain said: "A challenging offer may very likely bring refusal than acceptance, and for my part I think the less there is of the dramatic about international offers the more likely they are to assist the cause of peace."

It is one of the dangers which we who have had habitually to attend meetings of the League at Geneva have encountered that the Press, eager for news and not misinformed for headlines, demands of us something dramatic—I had almost said melodramatic—every time we meet! You can only proceed slowly and modestly, little by little, and it is idle to think that the great world problem of the limitation of armaments will ever be solved by some great challenging and dramatic offer on the part of any Power, big or little.

"I hold and I know Lord Cecil holds, the same view that the most it is wise to hope or reason-

## MUZZLING ORDER.

Repeal Not Considered Likely.

### PEAK SHOOTING COMPLAINTS.

Regulations Must Be Enforced Everywhere.

Regarding representations made locally for the repeal of the order relating to the muzzling of dogs in view of the length of period that has elapsed since the last reported case of rabies, it is learned that the last case of a dog infected with rabies was at Shaukiwan on March 7, and the last human case reported was also at Shaukiwan on January 29.

The quarantine period in the case of rabies is six months, but it is considered doubtful whether the order will be repealed at the expiration of this period in view of the especial difficulties faced by the Colony in the matter of importation of dogs over the border and by junk and sampan.

With regard to complaints as to the shooting of dogs on the Peak, it is pointed out that if the order is to be effective, it must be enforced in all districts of the Colony.

### AIRMAN KILLED.

CAPT. BARNARD FALLS AT BRISTOL

### MACHINE TESTING FATALITY.

London, To-day. The famous Imperial Airways pilot Captain Barnard, was killed in a flying accident at Bristol whilst testing a machine in which he was competing in the King's Cup race to-morrow. He had twice previously won this race.—Reuter.

### TO VISIT INDIA.

SECRETARY OF WAR'S TRIP.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Lamington Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, will visit India in October.

He will be away from England about three months, and Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Scotland, will deputise for him at the War Office.—British Wireless Service.

### FRANCE TO COMPETE

MONEY RAISED FOR OLYMPIAD.

Paris, Thursday. Following the successful launching of a national fund of Frs. 500,000 the French Olympic Committee has decided that France will participate in the Amsterdam Olympiad.—Reuter.

Government for the resumption of diplomatic relations, but there must be such a change of mind on the part of the Soviet Government to enable us to believe that if we admitted a Soviet Mission it would conform to ordinary diplomatic and international usages.

Ukraine Canard. Sir A. Chamberlain also dealt with certain articles which had appeared in the French journal "L'Humanité," attributing to Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador in Paris, communications with Ukraine rebels and alleging that Lord Crewe had professed British assistance in overthrowing Bolshevik rule in the Ukraine. Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that he did not think it fair to the defendant to proceed with the case that morning as the Japanese interpreter did not understand enough English to translate the evidence to the woman.

The troops remained on board throughout the day under circumstances which are believed to be anything but reassuring from the point of view of the health of Shanghai if the reports which were current yesterday, but which could not be confirmed at a late hour last night, are correct.

Sickness Aboard? These reports had it that sickness had broken out on board the "Nushan Maru" among the troops and that a number of the men had died. The exact nature of the sickness, in the absence of a medical diagnosis, is better left unguessed.

It was also reported on fairly reliable authority that a number of bodies of those soldiers who had succumbed to their illness had been dumped overboard into the harbour. One body was picked up by the River Police yes-

## CHIANG'S TROOPS.

Rushing To Chekiang Border.

### STRENGTH OF HANKOW.

Foreign Premises At Chinkiang.

Shanghai, yesterday. General Chiang Kai-shek in rushing troops to the Chekiang border, is giving colour to the reports that the garrison at Hangchow is unreliable.

Shanghai Outbreak? The overthrow of the Hankow Government is likely as a result of renewed disturbances in the vicinity of Shanghai.—Reuter.

Hankow Troops Moving. Kiukiang, yesterday. Hankow troops are on the move. Many of those who were despatched here from Hankow have moved down-river, joined by further detachments from Hankow.—British Wireless.

TROOPS DISARMED.

British Bluejackets At Chinkiang.

Chinkiang, yesterday.

Troops continue to arrive here from up-river, and Nationalist soldiers attempted to seize junks which were lying alongside Jar-dine's hulk.

A party of British Bluejackets who were on guard at the hulk disarmed the troops, achieving their object without bloodshed.

The troops then left the junks and, later, the Naval authorities returned the arms to the Colonel of the Regiment implicated.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has taken up the question of occupation of foreign premises with Chiang Kai-shek.—British Wireless.

Leaving Nanking.

Wuhu, yesterday. Nationalist soldiers who have been concentrated at Nanking are being moved gradually down-river. Large numbers of troops arrived here yesterday from up-river, the empty transports returning to Nanking for more.—British Naval Wireless.

Ammunition Explodes.

Hankow, yesterday.

A munition dump caught fire at Wuchang on Tuesday causing casualties amongst the military and civilian community.

The regulations providing for searching of ships at Hankow have not yet been enforced.—British Naval Wireless.

TROOPS FROM CANTON.

Reinforcements for Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, July 25.

One thousand Chinese troops from Canton arrived in Shanghai by the Japanese steamer "Nushan Maru" on Saturday afternoon. They are believed to be reinforcements for General Chiang Kai-shek's Yangtze forces brought here at the urgent request of the Cantonese Commander-in-Chief in preparation for the struggle which is generally believed to be pending in the vicinity of Kiukiang: a struggle which it is believed, is destined to decide the fate either of the Hankow or Nanking government, or both, if the Northern forces should decide to swoop down upon the Cantonese while they are locked in a life and death struggle in which the fate of the Kuomintang will hang in the balance.

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Submarine Classes.

Submarines are to be divided into two classes, one of between 1,000 to 1,800 tons, and the other with a maximum of 600 tons.

Guns are not to exceed 5 inch.

The maximum submarine tonnage proposed for the British Empire and the United States is 90,000, and for Japan 60,000, of which

"Class A" is limited to two-thirds

of the total.

Except for the restrictions mentioned the total tonnage is allocable as each Power thinks best for incorporation in the Treaty operating until 1936.

Plenary Sitting.

An official statement of to-day's development is contained in a joint communiqué saying that Mr. Bridgeman has communicated the British proposal, details of which have already been made known

to the members of the delegation.

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MANY DROWNED.

EXTENSIVE FLOODS IN FUJIEN.

Peking, Yesterday.

According to a report in the vernacular press deaths from

drowning as a result of floods in

Fukien, particularly at Chiang Chow, amount to millions.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

H.K. TRAM DIVIDEND.

The Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.

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of 60 cents per share payable on

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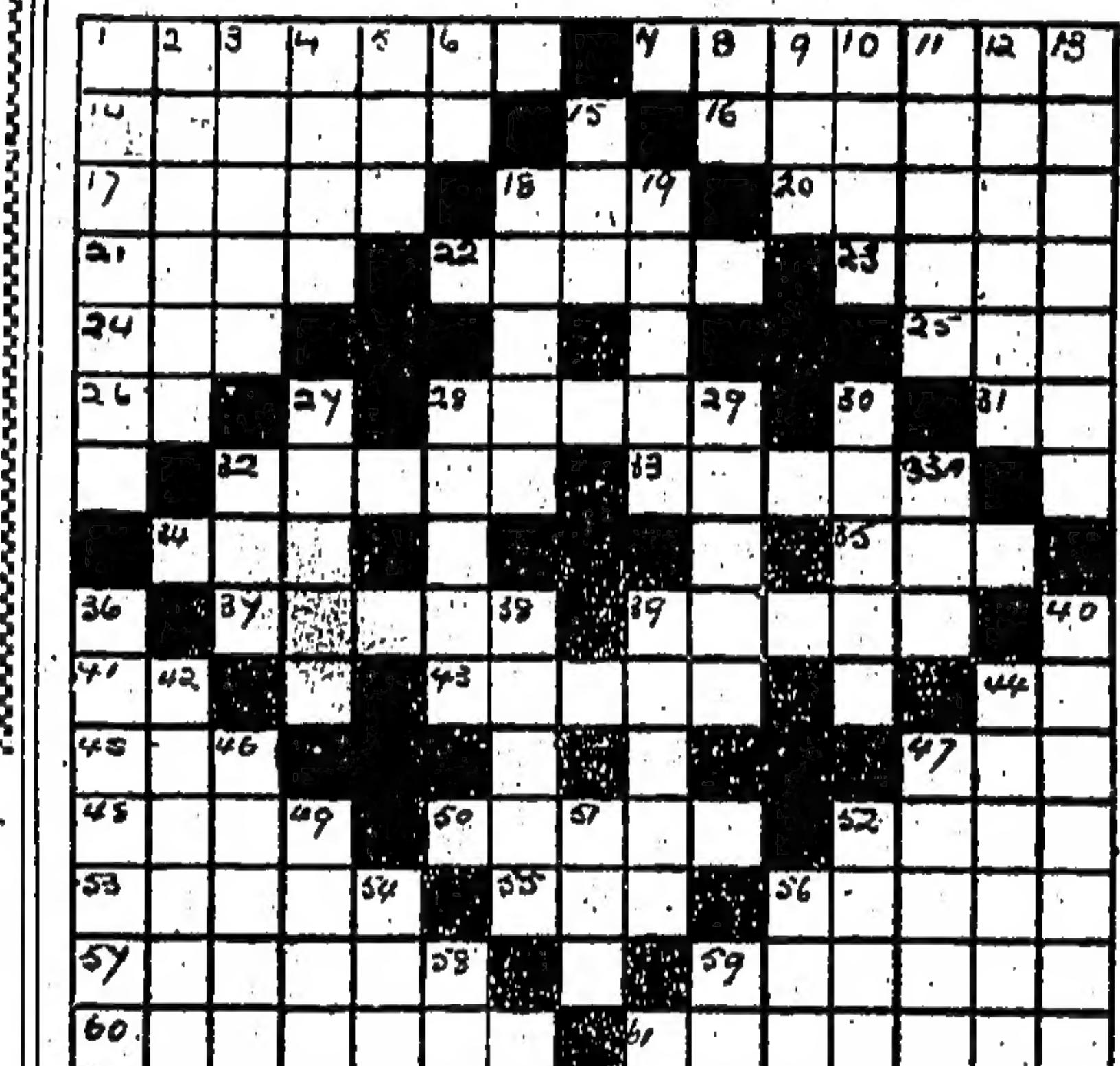
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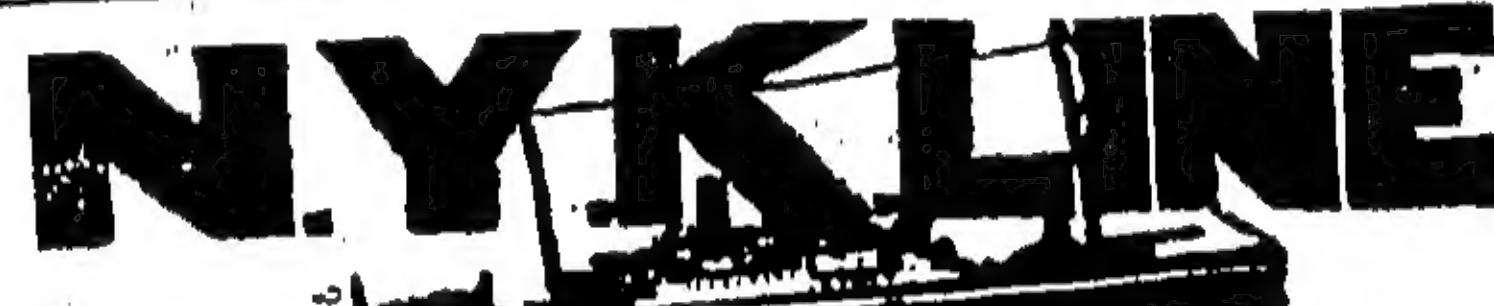
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TANGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st September.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

SEIYO MARU ..... Tuesday, 16th August.

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LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

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CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

PENANG MARU ..... Monday, 1st August.

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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ..... Friday, 19th August.

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## SHIPPING SECTION.



### LOCAL SHIPPING.

#### TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

#### THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:

"Glenamoy" (4,650) British, from London, Singapore, Jardine's 7 passengers, 590 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,318 tons general (through).

"Malayan Prince" (6,754) British, from New York, Keeling, Prince Line (Far East)—350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,500 tons general (through).

"Hal Yang" (1,363) British, from Singapore, Swan, Lee—Lee Fat Co.—163 passengers, 200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Jiisalak" (3,613) Dutch, from Batavia, —J.C.L.—561 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Harusan Maru" (6,271) Japanese, from Yokohama, Shanghai, N.Y.K.—259 passengers, 165 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,490 tons general (through).

"Sun Shan Maru" (1,503) Japanese, from Canton, N.Y.K.—414 passengers.

"Dafukyu Maru" (2,035) Japanese, from Miike, M.E.K.—4,100 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Times Maru" (1,305) Japanese, from Keelung, M.B.K.—1,700 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,500 tons coal (through).

"Hakkai Maru" (3,103) Japanese, from Karatsu, Yamashita, K.K.—4,607 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Bandoeng Maru" (2,469) Japanese, from Balikpapan, —Nanyo N.Y.K.—30 passengers, 750 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,175 tons general (through).

Departures.

For Ningpo—Ta Chung.

For Amoy—Tung Wo.

For Shanghai—Oosterkirk, Borneo Maru, Glenamoy.

For Autao—Tak Hing.

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### WARSIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:

In North Wall Basin, Delhi; South Wall Basin, Wild Swan and Nessus, East Wall Basin, Subs. L15 and L19; North Arm, Windmill; In Dock, Moorhen and Fortol; Taikoo Dock, Foxglove; Kowloon Dock, Sterling; Buoy 6, Emerald; Buoy 7, Dauntless; Buoy 10, Uji (Japanese); Buoy 25, Kharlk.

The body of A. J. Wilkinson, chief engineer of the coasting steamer "Dalegarth Force," was found in the river near the quay-side at Fleetwood.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ATLAS MARU ..... Wednesday, 10th August.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

MONTEVIDEU MARU ..... Tuesday, 23rd August.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

\*HONOLULU MARU ..... Wednesday, 3rd August.

(calling at Karachi).

CELEBES MARU (Calls at Penang)... Friday, 19th August.

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NYANZA	7,023	3rd Aug.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
RAWALMINDI	16,610	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,955	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,085	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London

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ARAFURA	6,000	29th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
TANDA	6,056	4 p.m.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Sept.	

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

GARBETTA	5,327	29th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
DEVANHA	8,155	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	8,056	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Shanghai
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe
MALWA	10,986	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,085	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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The number and tonnage of all vessels, i.e., merchant-vessels, native craft, men-of-war, etc., entered and cleared at the five ports of the Colony during the year 1926, were 86,992 and 40,708,979 respectively, being an increase of 2,957,412 tons as compared with the year 1925. Of this increase between the years 1925 and 1926, Singapore contributes 1,611,594 tons; Penang 1,307,249 tons; Malacca 4,090 tons; Labuan and Christmas Island 34,79 tons.

The total tonnage of merchant vessels arriving and departing was 38,028,630 as compared with 35,032,127 in 1925. Comparing the tonnage of merchant vessels only (i.e., all vessels above 50 tons net register) the increase is 2,996,503 tons.

An increase of 1,152,231 tons over 1925 was shown in the total Dutch tonnage entered and cleared, which amounted to 6,611,768. This compares with an increase in British tonnage entered and cleared of 1,060,161, and a total tonnage of 19,030,725.

## Japanese Increase.

Other increases recorded in combined entries and clearances were: Japanese, 336,988 increase, total tonnage 5,441,386; Norwegian, 310,119 and 886,791; and Danish, 121,580 and 704,076.

A decrease of 107,515 tons on American tonnage entered and cleared is recorded, the total being 1,077,832, whilst the Italian total of 509,806 is a decrease of 40,846.

In the last five years the combined arrivals and departures of merchant vessels have been as follows:—1922, 26,913,256 tons; 1923, 29,036,949 tons; 1924, 32,617,101 tons; 1925, 35,032,127 tons; 1926, 38,028,630 tons.

This record indicates the increasing activity of the Colony's ports, a regular yearly increase in combined tonnage of 3,000,000 for the past five years being shown in merchant vessels. The Dutch increase is a fairly clear indication of the strong efforts which they are putting forward to capture the local trade.

Of the total merchant tonnage entered and cleared Singapore contributed 25,628,329 and Penang 11,408,308. The number and tonnage of all vessels entered and cleared at Singapore during 1926 were 52,149 and 27,657,866 respectively, as compared with 51,647 and 26,046,272 in 1925, an increase of 1,611,654 tons. At Penang, the number and tonnage of all vessels entered and cleared were 21,348 and 11,938,865, an increase of 1,307,249 tons.

## Small Craft.

Of the small craft (steamers under 50 tons and native vessels) the combined arrivals and departures were 62,980 in number and 2,239,590 in tons, as compared with 64,913 and 2,250,486 respectively, in 1925.

Three new steam vessels and four motor vessels, with a tonnage of 1,741 tons gross, and twenty-six sailing vessels (2,198 tons) were registered during the year under the Imperial Shipping Acts. Under Ordinance No. 125 (Merchant Shipping), 11 new sailing vessels (800 tons) were licensed under section 424, and 886 vessels (10,187 tons) under section 425.

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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on July 22, and is due at Vancouver on July 31. The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Manila is due here at 10 a.m. on August 1, and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf.

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"Cheronceaux," August 2.

"Athos II," August 30.

"D'Artagnan," September 18.

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Taiwan via Swatow & Shai	KUMSANG	Wed., 31st July, at 10 a.m.
Moji, Yokohama & Kobe		3rd Aug., at 7 a.m.
Taiwan via Swatow & Shai	KWONGSAM	Wed., 3rd Aug., at 10 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	YUENSANG	Wed., 3rd Aug., at Noon.
Sandsakai	HINSANG	Fri., 5th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 6th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Taiwan via Swatow & Shai	WAISHING	Sun., 7th Aug., at 10 a.m.
Moji, Yokohama & Kobe	KUTSANG	Wed., 10th Aug., at 7 a.m.
Taiwan via Swatow & Shai	HOPNSANG	Wed., 18th Aug., at 10 a.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Wed., 10th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Taiwan via Swatow & Shai	FOOSHING	Sun., 14th Aug., at 10 a.m.
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attempting to damn their obvious popularity. Again, shorts are not unwise or indecent. Anything "can" be unwise and/or indecent if one is looking for these negative qualities. Then the display of an expanse of hairy leg is not an ugly sight. An abundance of hair denotes virility, and a well turned leg—male or female—constitutes one of the most beautiful possessions of any human being. This objection is as futile as that raised by a writer in, we think, a Shanghai newspaper, who declared that the ladies did not like viewing the back of a man's knee! Then again, "there is no coyness in the way men wear shorts." What nonsense! Why should there be? What man wants to wear anything "coyly"? It seems that the only sensible point made by the writer now in our pillory is that shorts are cheap (thank goodness) and that a school for deportment for men should be instituted. This is certainly needed, whether shorts are worn or not. Exactly what we said in these columns the other day regarding the wearing of caps applies to the wearing of shorts. One must possess the right sort of face presentably to wear a cloth cap, and one must possess the right sort of legs to wear shorts to outward advantage. It is generally the people who have not these attributes who are constantly defaming the virtues of caps and shorts. Of course, if one is a snob, the best fitting face or the stoutest legs in the world would not permit of either articles of men's wear being affected.

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WILL PROBATE.

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The wish that her body should be cremated and her ashes scattered to the winds is expressed in the will of the late Mrs. J. Williams Stephens, widow of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, of Hong Kong.

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Among bequests to servants are \$5,000 to the principal servant, \$2,000 to the No. 1 Boy and a similar sum to the amah, with \$700 to the cook and \$600 each to two other servants and two gardeners.

Her pearl necklaces are directed to be divided between Margaret Walker, Gladys Stephens and Sarah Elizabeth Ellis, the first two of whom are to receive £500 and the latter £200.

Donations to Charity.

Following are charitable bequests.—St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind £500; Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital £500; Maternity Hospital, near Manchester Square, London, £100; Foundling Hospital, London £100; Pearson's Fresh Air Fund, 8 Henrietta Street, London, W. C. £100; Dr. Barnardo's Homes £100.

Kowloon City Home for the Blind \$1,000; Church Body \$1,000, to be employed in the repairing or building fund of St. John's Cathedral; Little Sisters of the Poor \$1,000.

One half of the residuary estate Mrs. Stephens bequeaths to Mrs. Kate Mumby, or in the event of her earlier death to her child or children on their attaining their majority. One quarter she bequeaths to Mr. Frank Mumby with similar alternative, and the remaining quarter she directs shall be divided equally amongst the Alice Memorial Hospital, the Maternity Hospital, the Netherlands Hospital and the Ho Miu Ling Hospital.

**Yours etc., PEAK-ITE.**

**BAIL ALLOWED.**

C.S.P.'S APPLICATION FOR  
CHINESE.

Refused bail by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Tuesday, a Chinese who was remanded on a charge of manslaughter alleged to have been committed on July 1, 1925, was again before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police made an application for bail, on behalf of the accused's relatives. Mr. Wolfe said: "I have seen the defendant and others connected with him, and in a substantial amount I am not prepared to object to bail being granted. I may say that I think the defendant will not jump his bail again. He has personally given me an undertaking that he will appear for his trial, and I can accept that."

The accused had jumped a bail of \$5,000 when first arrested in 1925, and it was for this reason that bail was refused on Tuesday.

Having ascertained that the

accused could raise \$3,000 in cash

and \$3,000 in securities, Mr.

Lindsell granted bail in that

amount, and the accused was told

to appear in Court again at 10 a.m.

on August 2.

**OUR CABARET.**

OPENING IN KOWLOON  
ANNOUNCED.

Announcement is made in our

advertisement columns of the date

of the opening performance of the

new Our Cabaret, a company of

London artistes whom Mr.

Charles Chamier is presenting in

a series of intimate reviews.

This talented company will make

their first appearance in the Star

Theatre on Saturday, August 6,

at 9.30 p.m., when they will submit

"Cocktails," a little revue in

two acts. This will be followed

by other pieces of the same at-

tractive type, and it can be safely

predicted that the new Our

Cabaret will have an excellent

season in Kowloon.

**ST. PETER'S.**

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB GALA  
DAY.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club has arranged a gala day for Monday (August Bank Holiday) when various races will be held at Clear Water Bay (Launch leaving Queen's Pier at 11.30 a.m., arriving back at 7 p.m.)

On August 5 a whist drive will be held at the Cathedral Hall at 8.30 p.m.; on August 8, a social for Service men at the Club House; on August 18 a moonlight bathing picnic, on August 22, another social for Service men on the roof of the Club and on August 26 a whist drive at the Cathedral Hall.

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**ALLEGED HOLD-UP.**

CHINESE CHARGED WITH  
DEMANDING MONEY.

Charged with demanding money with menaces from the Man Kee godown, a Chinese who is alleged to have posed as a detective was brought before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Hall appeared for the defendant, and Mr. D. McCallum

watched the case on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. Leo d'Alma held a watching brief for an interested party.

The prosecution alleged that on

June 25 complainant was carting

some goods which he had bought

from a shop at Canton Road back

to his godown at Jordan Road.

The defendant, with two others not in custody, approached the complainant and asked for

\$500 before they would allow him

## KIDNAPPED?

DISAPPEARANCE OF LOCAL MERCHANT.

WITHDRAWAL FROM BANK.

The mysterious disappearance of a Chinese merchant has been reported to the Police and the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The merchant had not long returned from Hong Kong from the U.S.A. where he had made enough to keep himself and family in comfort for the rest of his days. Together with his wife and daughter, he settled down in Shanghai where they appear to have settled down in comfort. On the 8th inst. the man left the house and has not since been seen.

A few days after her husband's disappearance, the wife received a letter purporting to be from her husband enclosing a \$100 note and advising her to go back to the U.S.A. with her daughter.

Enquiries at a Chinese bank with which the husband had deposited \$10,000 showed that the money was drawn out by the husband personally a few days ago.

In the belief that her husband has been kidnapped and forced to make the withdrawal, the wife has made a report locally.

## ALLEGED BRIBERY.

LOTTERY OWNERS APPROACH POLICE.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Linsell heard a case in which two Chinese were charged with bribing a Chinese detective.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence, whilst the prosecution was conducted by Sub-Inspector Lane.

According to the Chinese detective a very large Popin Lottery Syndicate in Macao which had been in the habit of smuggling tickets to Hong Kong to sell, knew of the witness's ability in detecting smuggling lottery tickets, so they attempted to stop the detective's activities by attempting to bribe him. The first accused who knew the detective was given the job of bribing the detective. This man made an appointment with the detective at the Sik Yuen Restaurant in Des Voeux Road Central, and turned up with another man.

At the restaurant the first accused told the detective that \$400 would be paid by the syndicate to the detective's informer on condition that this man leave the Colony. The detective himself would be paid \$270 in cash and a monthly allowance of \$45 "to keep his eyes closed" to the syndicate's doings. The other man (second accused) then produced \$100 as the first instalment towards the informer's \$400.

## \$300 Paid.

After this interview the detective received several letters from the syndicate making further appointments, and at one of these further sum of \$300 was paid for the detective to get rid of his informer. All these happenings were communicated to Inspector Lane by the detective who worked under the Inspector's instructions.

Finally a trap was laid by the police. The accused had asked the detective by letter to keep an appointment at another eating house in Des Voeux Road Central on July 14. This the detective did and was paid \$270 by the second accused. Then Inspector Lane who was hiding in the vicinity of the eating house was signalled to. He raided the place and arrested the two accused.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon next.

## CRIMINALS AS "MUGS."

"Criminals and other mugs," was the characteristic title of an address which Mr. Edgar Wallace, the well-known novelist, gave to a brotherhood meeting in St. Peter's Church, Greenwich. Mr. Wallace is a native of Greenwich, and an old boy of St. Peter's School. Crime, he said, was the worst paying job anybody could take up. He had known personally some notorious criminals, and one of them told him that his average earnings for the past thirty-five years had been under 14s. per week, and he had spent twenty years in prison. One, the most desperate man he had ever known, a Scotsman with a university education, admitted to him that he had only made an average of 12s. per week in a lifetime of crime.

Mr. Wallace did not believe that there was a single criminal in England to-day who possessed £200 he could call his own, and so he thought he was quite justified in describing all criminals as mugs.

## AT THE QUEEN'S.

SUCCESS OF "THAT ROYLE GIRL."

GREAT CYCLONE SCENE.

In "That Girl Royle," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, there are vivid contrasts that must appeal to every lover of the pictures. It may seem far fetched for a bellicose little paper seller to set her ideals on Abraham Lincoln's famous dictum that "right is might" when everything has gone wrong in her life, from being driven from pillar to post to a home that cannot possibly be associated with the theme of the old song, "Home, Sweet Home."

As "That Girl Royle" Carol Dempster, who takes the leading part with consummate ease and much ability, becomes a mannequin in a fashionable emporium and well does she display the beautiful creations of gowns and furs that she has to wear to advertise. A glimpse into the jazz night life of Chicago is furnished, some of these scenes being pretty, albeit others are a little hoisterous. But then they must be true to life—the life of Chicago.

The "eternal triangle" finds a place in the film but it is rather a pity that conjugal unhappiness should be just a trifling overdone by D. W. Griffiths to the extent of a display of violence between husband and wife and between a millionaire gangster and his very jealous mistress. Again, Griffiths may say it is true to life, but all the same it does not enhance the picture when shown before Orientals.

Fortunately there is much in the picture that adds relief. There are many really humorous scenes and many a touch of pathos and sadness that make one forget the earlier sordid side and conclude that Griffiths has really "made good." The cyclone scenes are in a "street" by themselves.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

NO. H. Q. PARADES IN AUGUST.

COMMANDANT'S ORDERS.

The following orders are issued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant of the H.K.V.D. Corps:

No parades will be held at Volunteer Headquarters during the month of August, 1927. All arms are required for the annual overhaul.

M.I. Company.

Parade at stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2; Dress; mufti; Armoured Car Co. See Order No. 1 of to-day's date.

Portuguese Co.

Friday, July 29, 1927. All members who have not passed Tests 1 to 4, parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.; Dress; mufti.

Stores and Repairs.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that no member of the Corps is entitled to give orders to any firm or shop, for goods or repairs, connected with the Corps, or otherwise, unless such an order is signed by the Adjutant. If this procedure is not adopted the individual gives the order at his own liability and there can be no guarantee that the expenditure will be met out of the Corps funds.

Arms.

Many members of the Corps are at present keeping their rifles and bayonets in their own possession.

This practice is contrary to Regulations. Members are reminded that all rifles when not in use must be kept at Corps or Platoon Headquarters. Those members of the Corps now in possession of rifles and bayonets must return them immediately.

Promotions and Appointments.

The following promotions and appointments take effect from July 26, 1927:

Armoured Car Company:

No. 188 Corp. W. H. C. Robson to be Sergeant; No. 438 Lce-Corp. R. W. Lee to be Lance-Sergeant; No. 847 Pte. C. R. Wilson to be Lance-Corporal; No. 1235 Pte. J. K. Shaw to be Lance-Corporal.

Transfers.

No. 830 Gunner H. R. Remington, Artillery Company, is permitted to transfer to the Reserve Company, as from July 21, 1927.

Leave.

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart,

Infantry Company, is granted leave of absence from the Corps, from July 26, 1927, to August 8, 1927.

WARNING TO FIRMS.

The attention of all firms is drawn to Corps Order No. 287 of July 29, 1927, issued by the Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Firms in the past have accepted orders from members of the Corps which have not been backed by the Adjutant, will they please note that under these conditions they have no claim on the Corps for payment out of public funds.

I am all against girls and young women going out to business.—Sir Abe Bailey.

EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, have done more than all else to increase the sale and use of this preparation, until there are now more bottles of it sold each year than of any other cough medicine. It is for sale everywhere.

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## A JURY VILLAGE.

MOUTHIER AND ITS CHERRY TREES.

A LOVELY SPOT.

It is always pleasant to be a pioneer, if only in a small way, and to stay in a French village in which, apparently, no Englishman has ever stayed before is to feel an ever-distant kinship with Raleigh and Drake and Christopher Columbus. Certainly, the American Indian can hardly have looked with greater curiosity upon his European discoverer than did the inhabitants of the village of Mouthier, in the Department of the Doubs, upon their first English visitors. Even the octogenarian erene, who sits most of the day on her doorstep muttering imprecations on all passers-by, was too much dazzled at our novelty to bestow even a mild curse upon us.

It cannot be long before the English visitor discovers Mouthier, and loses his novelty there (and then what will the old lady say to us as we pass?), for the village is not inaccessible, the railway being only three kilometres distant at Lods, or twenty at Pontarlier. Mouthier, moreover, when one does reach it, is a wonderfully lovely spot, and is endowed with an admirable pension—the ancient manor house of the place—which is possible to stay cheaply and comfortably.

The village lies on the side of the valley on the river Loue, just below the point at which the valley changes its character and becomes a gorge. Below Mouthier the valley is wide, with pastures, vineyards, and cherry orchards and on each side, above the cultivated lands, a sheer cliff of limestone. At Mouthier the valley narrows, and less than a kilometre above the village the valley becomes a gorge, with shrubs clinging to its walls, which run for four kilometres up to the point where, already a full-sized river, the Loue plunges roaring out of a cavern in the face of the rock. This, indeed, seems to be a habitat among rivers in the Jura Mountains and another river, the Pontet, also leaps out of a cave near Mouthier, and after a brief but turbulent career of a couple of hundred yards or so, joins the Loue.

Where Two Worlds Meet.

Mouthier lies about 450 metres above sea-level and is the highest village in this district at which the vine is cultivated. Behind and in front of the cliffs rise to over 800 metres, and it is hard not to imagine—as one sees the cultivation giving way to rock and thicket all round—that one is at the end of all civilisation, with nothing but mountain wilderness beyond. But climb one of these rocks, Haute pierre, for example, which rises to 880 metres above the sea, and you will see that another world lies over the top of the cliffs, an undulating world of pasture and grain-crops. Mouthier is not the end of the world—it is where two worlds meet.

The greatest glory of Mouthier is its cherry orchards. The two main products of the village are wine and kirch, and for the production of the latter some nine hundred acres or so are planted with cherry trees. In late April, or the first days of May, the sight of these trees, against the vivid green of the grass and the grey of the rocks, and with the river rushing down the middle of the valley, is one of indescribable beauty.

Even when the cherry bloom is over the place is very lovely, and the village itself is not without interest. The arches of the early sixteenth-century church are remarkably graceful and well-proportioned; and in the courtyard of one of the houses of the main street there is a statue of the Virgin with the body of Christ upon her knees, which is a moving piece of work. On the picture postcards (which even Mouthier boasts) this statue is reputed to be of the ninth century—but one need not, perhaps, take this chronological attribution too seriously.

Nothing To Do.

It is not, however, the "sights" of Mouthier that give it its beauty; it is rather the general aspect of the village, lying on the crest of a fold in the valley's side, and in the colours and lines of the old farms which compose it. For most of the houses are farms, and each one is built with accommodation for both man and beast within its four walls.

So that when the village herd of cattle is driven down the street, on its way back from the pastures of an evening, it gradually diminishes its progress as each cow is diverted in turn into its own front door—sometimes the same front door that its master and mistress use. In Mouthier, however, though man and beast may use the same house, and even the same door, they do not (as is alleged to be the case in our sister island), share the same apartment within the house.

Trot-fishing is to be had in the Loue, but otherwise there is, of course, "nothing to do" at Mouthier.

But to those who enjoy idling in lovely surroundings, or are sufficiently energetic to enjoy scrambling among the rocks and long walks by the river's brink, Mouthier is a spot which has much to offer.

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## SOVIET MURDER.

FINNISH OFFICER'S FATE.

AN EVASIVE REPLY.

The Soviet Government has now replied with characteristic insolence and evasiveness to the pertinent questions put to it by the Finnish Minister in Moscow regarding the fate of Colonel (not General) Elvengren, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The Soviet Government admits the execution of the colonel, and seeks to justify it by alleging counter-revolutionary activities on his part. It imparts, however, no detailed information as to these alleged activities. The Soviet Government then has the effrontery to express surprise at the suggestion that Colonel Elvengren is a Finnish subject.

Bolshevik bad faith in this respect is sufficiently exposed by the military record of Colonel Elvengren. He fought, as a cavalry captain, in the Finnish War of Liberation, being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel in the army of the new Finnish Republic. He fought the Bolsheviks a second time when holding this higher rank, a fact of which the Soviet authorities were well aware and had good reason to remember.

Shot Without Trial.

To the final inquiry, concerning the nature of the judicial proceedings which led to Colonel Elvengren's execution, the Soviet Government has so far returned no answer. Neither could it, since he was shot without any trial. Such brutality and cynicism could hardly be exceeded. Although the Communists and possibly a few Socialist elements, in Finland might wish to gloss over Moscow's latest outrage, public opinion at Helsingfors and throughout the country has been deeply stirred by it.

It is now possible to explain why Moscow has been so sorely hit by the Anglo-Soviet diplomatic rupture, and is consequently bitter against Great Britain. The rupture, which was bound to check the flow of foreign credits to Soviet Russia, happened at the very worst moment for the Bolshevik Government. For the financial and economic situation in the U.S.S.R. has never been so desperate as it is at present. One may lend little credence or importance to the scattered and local anti-Soviet risings. One may also take the view that the quarrels between the Soviet leaders, although now so acute as to have compelled the dominant clique to resort to more drastic measures than before against its opponents, do not affect Moscow's international position.

Peasants Dissatisfied.

The fact remains that the peasants are extremely dissatisfied with the prices charged for essential commodities, more particularly manufactured goods, owing to the working of the State Monopoly of Trade. Yet, if the monopoly were done away with, the Soviet Government would be faced with bankruptcy. It would not know where to find revenue; for the trade balance in these circumstances would go heavily against the U.S.S.R., who might be unable to export more than 20 or 25 per cent. of its present total under the head of farming produce.

Moscow thus finds itself in a painful dilemma, from which M. Stalin's so-called New Economic Policy has failed to rescue it, because it could not be applied. Only a few weeks ago the chief commercial official of the Soviet Administration at Minsk, in White Russia, had to be sacrificed by Moscow, and dismissed, owing to the clamour of the peasantry.

Similarly, the President of the Ukraine Soviet has had to protest to Moscow repeatedly against the manner in which the Central Government lays hands on all the produce of the country and on all its imports for the use of itself and the Central Provinces, whose needs it feels obliged to gratify at the expense of other regions.

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Hong Kong, 29th July, 1927.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 29—Queen's Theatre;

"The Royle Girl."

July 29—World Theatre; "The Alaskan."

July 29—Star Theatre, Kowloon;

"The Street of Forgotten Men."

July 29—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant, Parisien, 4:30 p.m.

July 30—Concert at "Cheer O!"

7 p.m., at "Better Ole," 7 p.m.

July 30—Grand Concert, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

July 30—Fifth Grand promenade concert, Lee Gardens, 9 p.m.

July 31—Open Air Concert by Band of Queen's Royal Regiment, Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach, 5 p.m.

August 2—Concert by Miss "V. Capell" and her Company of amateur entertainers the "I-Pans."

August 4-5-6—Pot-pourri entertainment by the Wild Swan Com-

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local authorities under yesterday's date, Blake Pier is now re-  
opened to public traffic.There were two Chinese cases  
of enteric fever reported in the  
Colony yesterday.The Garrison Children's School  
annual prize distribution is tak-  
ing place this afternoon at the  
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence  
Corps Drill Hall at three o'clock.In accordance with Ordinance  
No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks  
will be closed for the transaction  
of public business on Monday.The Wild Swan Co-optimists are  
to give a pot-pourri entertainment  
at the Royal Naval Canteen  
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Saturday, August 4, 5 and 6. The  
performances will begin each even-  
ing at 8.30.

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## A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

At last affairs seem to be moving quickly in China, and  
each day brings some fresh development the import of which  
can best be brought home to the folks in Great Britain through  
the "Overland China Mail."Borodin, the main stalwart of Communism in China, has  
endeavoured in vain to win over General Chiang Kai-shek, and  
is now trying to woo the "Christian General."Meanwhile, Hankow's main prop—Kiukiang—has fallen  
from its grasp by the local General and Chiang Kai-shek becoming  
reconciled. The nature of this menace is tersely told in  
the "Overland China Mail."All the local happenings of the week, including the  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Mariners (No. 42) issued by the  
local authorities under yesterday's date, Blake Pier is now re-  
opened to public traffic.Bitten by a mosquito, Mrs.  
Dorothy Baker, of Milton Street,  
Southend, died in hospital. Mos-  
quitoes breed freely on the marshes  
in the neighbourhood, swarms of  
them being sometimes seen on the  
sea front.The executive members of the  
Tung Wah Hospital are consider-  
ing the building of a new hospital  
in the vicinity of Causeway Bay.  
It is decided that in two weeks' time  
a campaign for the collection  
of funds would be begun.It is advertised that all de-  
partments of Messrs. A. S. Watson  
& Co., Ltd., will be closed on  
Monday, August 1. The Dis-  
pensing department will be open  
for dispensing prescriptions from  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m.  
to 7.30 p.m.The attention of all firms is  
drawn to Corps Order No. 287 of  
July 29, 1927 issued by the Com-  
mandant, Hong Kong Volunteer  
Defence Corps. Firms in the past  
have accepted orders from mem-  
bers of the Corps which have not  
been backed by the Adjutant, will  
they please note that under these  
conditions they have no claim on  
the Corps for payment out of  
the Corps' fund.According to the "Huang  
Pao," the Dutch Government has  
flatly rejected the proposal of the  
Nanking Government, made  
through its Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, Dr. C. C. Wu, that the  
Sino-Dutch negotiations for the  
revision of the commercial treaty  
between the two countries be con-  
ducted with the Nationalist au-  
thorities. The Netherlands' reply  
adds that everything concerning  
the revision of the Sino-Dutch  
agreement will be negotiated by  
the Netherlands' Minister in  
Peking, at an opportune moment  
and with the Central Government.Miss V. Capell and her Com-  
pany of amateur entertainers visit-  
ed the Rope Factory, Kowloon, last  
night and were given a rousing  
reception by the 1st Cameronians.  
Some of the artists who have con-  
tributed to the success of other con-  
certs were absent through illness  
but Miss Capell, Mr. Glover, little  
Miss Glendinning, Miss C. Xaxier,  
the three male humorists and others  
worthily maintained the high stand-  
ard of entertainment set at previous  
performances by this talented  
Company. Owing to the fact that  
many of the men were unable to  
get accommodation in the hall, the  
J-Pans are to give another per-  
formance on Tuesday.The marriage recently took place  
in London of Mr. J. E. Tyler,  
formerly superintendent of the  
Government Printing Office Singa-  
pore.The engagement is announced of  
Mr. John A. Ryder, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Ryder of Manchester and  
Miss Rebecca Ruth Isaac, younger  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S.  
Isaac of Singapore.The engagement is announced of  
John Colburn-Bennett of 44 Queen's  
Gate-Gardens, London S. W. and  
Joan, eldest daughter of Oswald  
Francis Stonor, C.M.G., late British  
Resident of Perak and Mrs. Stonor.Mr. Paul W. Brown, Executive  
Secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A. in  
China, and Mrs. Brown, have left  
for furlough in America. They  
are accompanied by Miss Betty  
Brown. Mr. Wilbur Judd will be  
the acting Executive Secretary dur-  
ing the absence of Mr. Brown.In connection with the appoint-  
ment of Mr. W. Herbert Pritchard,  
K.C., Procurator and Advocate-  
General of Mauritius, to be a  
Puiseux Judge of the Straits Settle-  
ments, it may be interesting to recall the fact  
that the late Sir Lionel Cox was  
holding the same position in Mauri-  
tius when he was promoted to the  
Chief Justiceship of the Straits  
Settlements. Another promotion to  
the Straits Judiciary from the Mauri-  
tius Bench was the late Mr.  
Pelereau.Lord and Lady Strathmore are at  
St. Paul's, Waldenbury, their place  
near Weymouth, where they live a  
good deal, neither caring much for  
London, so they are not much at  
their big Bruton Street house,  
which their son-in-law and daughter,  
the Duke and Duchess of York,  
recently occupied (says a "Star"  
writer). St. Paul's, Waldenbury, a  
pleasant, very comfortable brick  
mansion, with grounds containing  
a fine avenue and some splendid  
timber, was the scene of some of  
the worst sufferings of that Countess  
of Strathmore who had the  
misfortune to marry Andrew  
Robinson Stoney, an Irish adven-  
turer who had already killed one  
wife by his cruelty. Soney once  
nailed Lady Strathmore's tongue to  
a table! Lord and Lady Strath-  
more will spend most of the sum-  
mer and autumn at romantic old  
Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, where  
the Duke and Duchess of York are  
to visit them early in the Highland  
season.There were two Chinese cases  
of enteric fever reported in the  
Colony yesterday.The Garrison Children's School  
annual prize distribution is tak-  
ing place this afternoon at the  
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence  
Corps Drill Hall at three o'clock.The Wild Swan Co-optimists are  
to give a pot-pourri entertainment  
at the Royal Naval Canteen  
Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday, August 4, 5 and 6. The  
performances will begin each even-  
ing at 8.30.Struck on the head by a ball  
which rose sharply off the pitch,  
Norman Moore, a 15-year-old bat-  
man in a game of cricket at Hull,  
died from a fracture of the skull.  
Medical evidence at the inquest  
showed that he had an ab-  
normal thin skull. A verdict of  
accidental death was returned.Plans for a building which will  
soar 1,200ft. above the street have  
been approved as to "zoning" and  
general construction by the New  
York Superintendent of Buildings.  
This 110-storey giant, known as  
the Larking Tower, which will be  
the tallest building in the world,  
is to be erected in West Forty-  
second-street, near Times-square,  
the great newspaper centre of the  
city. Minor revisions in the plans  
have yet to be made, but it is ex-  
pected they will soon be finished.Reference to the alleged extra-  
vagances of his son are made in the  
will of the late Fung Shuet-kang,  
o. 12 Chuen Sin Tung Wang Street,  
Canton, probate in respect of  
whose estate has been granted to  
Lai Sui, his daughter-in-law, of 3  
Man Chung Terrace, Wongneichong,  
Hong Kong. Deceased refers to  
the difficulty created by his son's  
debts in the provision for the  
family's future welfare and directs  
that all the houses and family  
estate in Canton and Fatshan be  
handed over to his daughter-in-  
law for her control.At the vote before yesterday's  
Finance Committee meeting (the  
expenditure totalling \$124,232.00)  
were approved by members. The  
two votes for Water Boat, Laichi-  
kuk, and Tytan Tuk Schemes, en-  
gine and boiler (\$10,000 and \$9,000  
respectively) would complete ex-  
penditure on the two schemes, it was  
stated. In order to improve the  
sanitation round about the but-  
ments at Shamsui-po, the military  
were anxious, stated the Colonial  
Secretary, that the Government  
should proceed with intrinsic pro-  
vision for the New Kowloon area  
which, for purposes of economy, it  
had previously been decided to  
postpone. The military were will-  
ing to pay \$10,000 of the \$16,000  
cost and, with the Committee's ap-  
proval, a formal vote for proceed-  
ing with the work, would be put  
before them at the next meeting.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The marriage recently took place  
in London of Mr. J. E. Tyler,  
formerly superintendent of the  
Government Printing Office Singa-  
pore.Dr. R. Tagore has arrived in  
Malaya and is the guest of Sir  
Hugh and Lady Clifford.Mr. T. D. Welsh, of the Chartered  
Bank, Klang, is being re-transferred  
to Kuala Lumpur in the near  
future.The Bishop of Singapore and Mrs.  
Ferguson-Davie who have left  
Singapore, are now visiting Kuala  
Lumpur and are guests at the  
Residency.The Duke of York's new house in  
Piccadilly is beginning to have  
quite a "lived-in" look about it from  
the outside and is an increasing  
source of interest to passers-by  
(observed a writer in the "Daily  
Chronicle"). There are curtains up  
now at all the front windows, mostly  
of plain nondescript-toned net.  
I rather think that the woman who  
remarked that these are not the  
curtains which the Duchess  
will have up on her return  
was right. It was this  
woman whose little girl was  
responsible for a pretty incident.  
There was a van in the road out-  
side No. 145, taking some more of  
the furniture into the house. A  
small light chair was standing tem-  
porarily on the pavement, when  
this small child ran forward ex-  
claiming—"Oh, mummy, do let me  
sit in the Duchess's chair!"Weddings in Westminster Abbey  
are not encouraged, and few have  
taken place there of late years  
(says a "Daily News" writer).  
Among them are to be remembered  
that of Lieut. Commr. (retired),  
J. B. Newell, D.S.O. to be Com-  
mander (retired), Lieut. C. Craw-  
shay, is appointed to Wolverine and  
Lieut. K. R. Buckley to Keppel.  
  
Mrs. Clarence D. Chamberlin,  
wife of the first pilot to cross the  
Atlantic from New York to Ger-  
many. She has joined her husband  
in Europe.News has been received that  
Mr. Louis Drakeford, son of Mr.  
L. H. Drakeford, foreign district  
Inspector of the Southern Szechuan  
Inspectorate of the Salt Revenue,  
has passed the final examination  
of the University of London for  
the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering).  
Mr. Drakeford, Jr., was born in  
Shanghai and was a student at  
Wad-hai-wei School, which he left  
in 1920 to enter Feislet School,  
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# SPORTS

## LAWN BOWLS.

### Prospects For League Games To-morrow.

### ONE MATCH IN KOWLOON.

### Chance to Down Second Division Leaders.

(By "Short Head.")

To-morrow the League leaders, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, are not engaged. Next on the table are the Taikoo Recreation Club, who entertain the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who almost invariably find the Taikoo green a veritable Waterloo. A year ago the visitors were trounced by 21 shots, and although the margin may be smaller to-morrow Taikoo should still finish top. If Wallace is pitted against W. Macfarlane the game is as good as won for Taikoo, as Morrison and Wotherspoon may be looked to account for Russell and Holland.

### Happy Valley Tussle.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will be at home to the Civil Service Cricket Club. The outcome of this fixture is very problematical. The ground team can show only six points for nine games, whereas the Civil Service have extracted only four points from seven matches. They thus appear to be very evenly matched and the bogey of ground, dreaded by certain other visitors to the Valley, is not likely to scare the Civil Servants. Last season the Craigengower emerged on top by a majority of 19.

### Police at Home.

Another fixture at the Valley is that between the Police Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club. Last Saturday both teams finished exactly two points down—and both played on their own grounds. With the K.C.C. to-morrow stronger than they were last Saturday against the Bowling Green Club they may just give the Police a good fight for the points. So far each Club have played eight matches, out of which the Police have won three and the K.C.C. one. The Police should be favourites for the points to-morrow.

### Second Division Games.

Of the four Clubs in the running for the Second Division championship the East Point Recreation Club appear the likeliest to improve their chances to-morrow. They meet the Craigengower Cricket Club on their own ground, and should not have much difficulty in annexing the points, although it has to be remembered that the visitors lost by only one shot last season. Still, the positions of the two Clubs this season are very different. The East Pointers have 14 points for 10 games, whilst the Craigengower have only four points for a similar number of matches.

### Taikoo For King's Park.

The Taikoo Recreation Club have a sporting chance also of strengthening their position when they go over to King's Park, Kowloon, to meet the Club de Recreio. A year ago Taikoo won this match by five shots, and as they are determined to have a say in the championship they are not likely to give much away. It would sound of repetition to speak of the erratic form of the Club de Recreio this season, and therefore it would be futile to predict either that they win handsomely or get beaten by the same margin as last year.

### Chance For Yacht Club?

Will to-morrow see the Yacht Club break their spell of defeats and earn "merit" by defeating the leaders—the K.C.C.? The latter have lost a couple of matches, which shows, naturally, that they are not invulnerable, and that it is not beyond the ability of the Yacht Club to snatch a couple of badly needed points. Of course, the K.C.C. will have a say in that. They are as keen ever on winning the championship, and for this purpose have strengthened their weakest link by bringing in J. P. Robinson, the hardy veteran, as skip. On the result may hinge the destiny of the premier award in this division.

### C.S.C.C. at Home.

In the remaining match between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club the former have also a fine opportunity to cover themselves with glory and retrieve the reputation they lost against the K.C.C. and the Taikoo R.C. It is certainly unlikely that on their own green all three rinks will crumble to pieces, and should Massay be up against MacLachlan the Civil Servants should fancy their chances of gaining a couple of points.

### FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Matches down for decision for to-morrow are—

**Division I.**

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service G.C.

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

**Division II.**

East Point R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Club de Recreio v. Taikoo R.C.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

**TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.**

The following are the probable teams for to-morrow:

**First Division.**

Craigengower Cricket Club—

F. J. Neves, D. Fritz, C. M. S.

Alves and U. M. Omar (skip);

W. T. Brightman, C. S. Rossetti,

E. Arculli and D. Rumfahn (skip);

W. B. Muskett, M. A. R. Sousa, C.

Bennett and R. Basa (skip);

K.L.G.C.—D. Hazel, D. Harvey,

A. Macfarlane, and W. Russell

(skip); R. Duncan, T. Ferguson,

P. T. Farrell, and A. M. Hollard

(skip); R. Hall, T. Magill, D. Muir,

and W. Macfarlane (skip).

K.C.C.—J. Hyde, W. Hyde, W.

Goldenberg, and W. Owen (skip);

W. J. Edwards, F. E. Nash, F.

Goodwin, and J. Gibson (skip); R.

Abraham, F. C. Fincher, A. W.

Smith, and H. G. Pile (skip);

Taikoo R.C.—W. Weir, J. White,

J. Russell, and W. Wotherspoon

(skip); T. Young, W. F. Seath, G.

McLeod, and W. Wallace (skip); T.

Grimes, J. Muirhead, J. Laing, and

G. Morrison (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—B. E. Maughan,

H. Westlake, sen., P. Keegan,

and J. W. Denkin (skip); T. Laing,

R. A. Smith, A. Holliday, and

T. D. E. Pendered (skip); H. H.

Rose; A. O. Brown, A. Grimmett,

and A. H. Oswick (skip).

R.C.—Wiltshire, Condon, Reid,

and Moss (skip); Glendinning,

Collins, Marks, and West (skip);

Hollands, Buchanan, Sword, and

Muir (skip).

**Second Division.**

Craigengower Cricket Club—

D. K. Kharas, Y. Abbas, H. Baer,

and F. T. Knott (skip); F. K. Modl,

J. F. Lunny, A. A. Razack, and

C. A. Rodriguez (skip); A. A.

Lewis, W. Nicholson, R. F. Luz,

and G. H. Sellwood (skip).

Club de Recreio—P. A. Yvanovich,

E. V. M. R. de Sousa, C. E.

Márques, and A. Ribeiro (skip);

H. R. Sequeira, J. G. Ozorio, C.

Silva, and L. C. R. Souza (skip);

J. A. V. Ribeiro, A. N. Other, C. A.

Lopes, and J. Ribeiro (skip).

K.R.C.—E. W. Hale, C. Hatt,

T. Forster, and D. F. Warren

(skip); J. Matthews, F. Stonham,

J. Budding, and J. MacLachlan

(skip); A. Chapman, E. S. Cartwright, W. Cuff, and R. Dixon

(skip).

K.C.C.—W. W. Hirst; J. C. Lyle,

J. Smith, and L. E. Lamert (skip);

F. E. Hamblin, B. P. Petheram,

G. Wrage, and F. G. Herdige (skip);

E. Kern, V. C. Labrum, A. E.

Davidson, and J. P. Robinson

(skip).

Civil Service C.C.—Flegg, J.

Beattie, Archibald, and R. Taylor

(skip); F. H. Holdman, Luck, F.

Murphy, and S. Alderman (skip);

H. M. McTavish (skip); F. G.

Samways, A. Webster, R. H. Whiteford, and R. W. Lee (skip).

East Point C.C.—A. T. Hamilton,

R. Williamson, G. M. Shaw, and R.

McKellar (skip); G. Vickers,

Hampton, A. K. Henderson, and

H. M. McTavish (skip); F. G.

Samways, A. Webster, R. H. Whiteford, and R. W. Lee (skip).

Yacht Club—Reed, Bullock,

Hammond, and G. Edwards (skip);

Thornhill, Vaux, Wood, and Shields

(skip); Wynne-Jones, Black,

R. Sutherland, and Davies (skip).

Taikoo R.C.—P. M. Stewart, F.

Boyle, D. Walmsley, and C. B.

Matthews (skip); H. Maxwell, D.

Speirs, D. Munro, and H. Dinnen

(skip); J. Sloan, J. Richmond, J.

Chalmers, and H. McKechnie

(skip).

**LEAGUE TABLES.**

The positions in the League to date are—

**Division I.**

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Kowloon Dock R.C. 9 0 0 18

Taikoo R.C. 8 6 0 2 12

Kowloon B.G.C. 7 4 0 3 8

Police R.C. 8 3 0 5 6

Craigengower C.C. 9 3 0 6 6

Civil Service C.C. 7 2 0 5 4

Kowloon C.C. 8 1 0 7 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon Dock R.C. 568 442 116

Taikoo R.C. 494 429 65

Kowloon B.G.C. 427 371 56

Civil Service C.C. 398 417 — 19

Police R.C. 462 482 — 30

Craigengower C.C. 476 543 — 67

Kowloon C.C. 373, 494 — 121

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon C.C. 10 8 0 2 16

Kowloon B.G.C. 9 7 0 2 14

East Point R.C. 10 7 0 3 14

Taikoo R.C. 8 6 0 2 12

Civil Service C.C. 10 4 0 6 8

Club de Recreio 10 3 0 7 6

Craigengower C.C. 10 2 0 8 4

Royal H.K.Y.C. 7 0 0 7 0

Shots for and Against.

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# MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## A STAR IN EXILE.

### LAVALIERE AND THE KINGS.

Mme. Eve Lavalliere, once a variety star, the idol of kings and princes, now in retirement at the foot of the Vosges and living in relative penury on an "African Mission pension, has had her "life" published in Paris, "Pyrenees Independent," dated July 7.

From a cutting from "The Pyrenees Independent," dated March 7, 1884, it is learned that the previous day Eve's father, Monsieur Fenoglio, shot his wife, tried to kill his daughter (who jumped out of the window), and committed suicide. Mme. Fenoglio died in hospital two months later, and it is to this dreadful happening (when she was 17) that Eve referred three decades later when at the zenith of her career she was asked at a brilliant reception to epitomise her life in a sentence. She wrote: "Blood, frightful drama, hell on earth, a hell more cruel than death—and at the end of it all, Eve Lavalliere fan-taliste!"

Eve (then Eugenie) became a modiste at Nice, and used to wear such huge bow ties that they christened her "Lavalliere," after the famous Louise (who by the way, did what Eve has been unable to do, finished her life in a convent).

From Nice she went to Paris, where she went on the stage, making her first appearance at the Variétés. That was in the 'eighties. She was engaged then principally for her ravishing little figure and great dark eyes, and the fact that she was "all nerves." But in 1908 Sarah Bernhardt was saying to her: "It is not that many have not greater talent than you, but none of us can create like you!" Fittingly enough, Eve, a few moments later, banged and bolted her dressing-room door on the cream of Paris' first-nighters, burst into tears and, by way of celebrating her triumph, tried to throw herself into the Seine, being hindered by a wretched vagrant.

There is a chapter devoted to "Lavalliere and the King's." From this it appears that King Edward once waited two days in Paris specially to see Lavalliere, who was ill, act in "Le Roi." The next week she journeyed to Biarritz and photographed his Majesty on his morning walk. Jeanne Granier introduced Eve to the youthful King Alfonso at the same resort. To make an impression, Eve on this occasion dyed her hair jet-black in order to look Andalusian.

In addition to extraordinary stage personality, Eve represented daintiness and gaminezza to the nth degree; all sophisticated Paris worshipped her, and the wider world as well, for she was godmother to more Poulus than any other Frenchwoman during the war.

At the beginning of the war, because of her friendliness with a German, she was suspected of being a spy. From Paris she fled to Lourdes, and finally to Tunis, where she became Sister Eve in a mission.

## THE CINEMA IN SCHOOLS.

There is every likelihood of the Ceylon Education Department utilising the cinema for educational purposes. Negotiations are at present being carried on between the Department and a firm of cinematographers to secure from England films which have been prepared specially for the purpose, and make arrangements for screening them at the different schools in the Island.

The plan proposed is to equip a touring van with all the necessary cinema apparatus and go from school to school exhibiting the films. Some of the subjects of these film stories will include, "How to Swim," "Travel Pictures" of all countries, "Main Streets the World Over," "How a Volcano Works," etc. At the same time the village schools are to be benefited by films which the company hope to produce under the supervision of the Agricultural Department. These will depict the planting of rice and other local products, indicating in each instance how to do it and how not to. Other

## ITALIAN DRAMA.

### PLAYWRIGHT CONFESSES TO HOAX.

During the past two years several plays have been produced in Rome and in other provincial towns of Italy, said to have been written by one Wassiliy Cetoff, a Russian playwright, whose name soon became familiar to dramatic critics and lovers of modern theatre productions. The plays, rather bizarre, received generous applause, and in the last two seasons no less than six new productions were successfully given at the Teatro degli Indipendenti, a small underground theatre, frequented by the intellectuals of the Italian capital. The increasing popularity of Cetoff excited the curiosity of critics, who became anxious to learn something more about the famous Russian playwright and his literary activities, since nothing was known about him except that his plays had been translated into Italian by Luigi Bonelli, a well-known Florentine journalist. The Rome critics, however, were not a little surprised when, after a last triumph, they determined to trace the author and get a personal interview with him, only to discover that the author of the plays was no other person than Bonelli himself, who, to give colour to his productions, posed as a translator of the Russian author. Now that Bonelli has won fame and reputation, he enjoys the joke immensely.

## VIOLIN WITH NO STRINGS.

A collection of old musical instruments is in the possession of Canon F. W. Galpin, rector of the parish of Faulkbourne, near Witham.

It formerly numbered 600 instruments, but Canon Galpin sold a number to America during the war, and now possesses only between seventy and eighty, each in playing condition. He can play on them all himself, from the ceremonial horn of the Lamas of Tibet, made from a shrimboe, to the South Sea Islander's flute, played with the nose.

"I began my collection when, as a schoolboy, I bought an old horn for two shillings, and put it into playing condition by my own work," said Canon Galpin.

"I conceived, while at Cambridge, the idea of a collection illustrating the evolution of musical instruments through the ages. Such a collection shows that the instruments of to-day are far finer in every way."

Canon Galpin's collection is drawn from all races, and includes instruments discovered by chance by an eighteenth century violinist in the Russian Opera, who hung his bow on a nail and found it sounded a note. He constructed a violin on this principle, consisting of nails of varying lengths stuck round a semi-circular sounding board, the flats being bent one way and the sharps the other.

The most surprising instrument of all is in appearance a large family Bible, but it opens to disclose an organ keyboard, a set of small pipes, and a pair of bells. Canon Galpin has used it himself for mission services.

## MR. EDGAR WALLACE'S PLAY.

Mr. Edgar Wallace's play "The Terror," which was produced at Berlin with an excellent cast, had an enthusiastic reception. All the critics are for once in agreement with the public.

"A brilliant play, writes one of them, and I would not have missed it on any account," writes another.

Educational pictures which are expected to be produced soon are under the direction of the Mayor of Colombo. The subjects of these will include Midwifery, how to run a Dairy, The Traffic Problem, depicting how to drive a motor-car, etc.

## 2,000 YEARS OLD.

### ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE SPIRIT OF CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY.

What should perhaps prove the most memorable of all modern attempts to recapture the spirit of classical antiquity is being made at this moment under the auspices of the Greek Government and the direction of the Greek poet, M. Skelarios. A classical festival is now being held at Delphi, in the excavated precinct of Apollo's sacred city, the chief feature of which is to consist in a performance of the "Prometheus Vinctus" of Aeschylus, in the original Greek, in the great theatre just above the ruins of the temple where the famous Oracle had its home.

Other experiments of the sort have been tried at different classical sites. Not long ago the "Ayazemmen" of Aeschylus was performed with success in the ruined Greek theatre of Syracuse. And the neat little Roman theatre which stands near the banks of the swirling Adige in the old city of Verona has also been the scene of a revived classical play.

But no experience of the kind is likely to equal the emotions evoked by the reproduction of an ancient Greek drama in the spot which of all others was the most sacred and honoured of the whole classical world.

### Seats For 2,000.

Quite apart from its unequalled associations, Delphi is admirably adapted in a material sense for the experiment. Its excavation has been one of the most satisfying pieces of work ever achieved by scientific archaeology. The theatre, excavated by French scholars, looks, to quote a common expression, "as good as new." Its acoustics are excellent. It has about 2,000 seats in a good state of preservation.

Its situation, in a fold of the broad breast of Parnassus, high among the topmost terraces of the sacred city, and looking down on the Temple of the Oracle, is superb. And in the matter of accessibility, in the face of modern communications and more particularly in view of the arrangements which are to be made for the convenience of visitors, the choice of the site presents no difficulties for any tourist lucky enough to find himself in Athens. An outlay of about £2 will see the visitor through the necessary expenses of the two days' festival. This sum will see him to Itea, and back through the Corinth Canal and past the islands of Salamis and Aegina, and will convey him by car on two successive days up the 2,000ft. of winding road which shoots upward from the plain of Amphiessa to the ruins of Delphi. He can return to sleep aboard his ship in Itea Roads if he so desires.

### Stupendous Nature.

There are reasons why a festival of the kind at Delphi should prove more memorable than would be the case at any other spot.

No classical site preserves so thoroughly the sense of the past, which literary memory has perpetuated for it. The fact is that practically all that antiquity most loved to commemorate in connection with Delphi remains to-day.

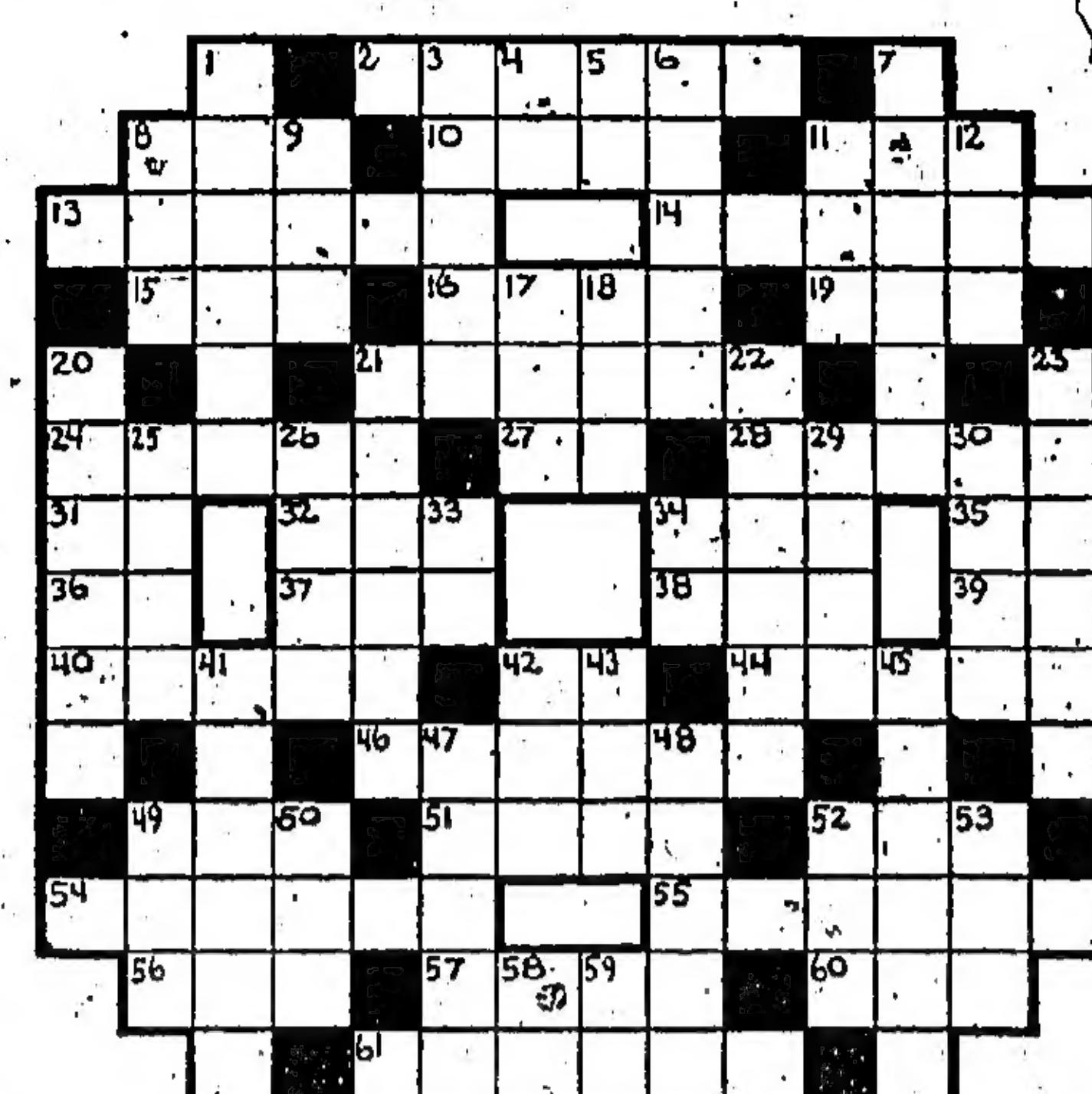
Ancient imagination as a rule was little apt to descend on the beauties of natural scenery. Yet even in the day of the shrine's greatest grandeur it was the natural magnificence of the site which dominated the impressions of poets and historians, to the exclusion of the artistic masterpieces which adorned the home of the famous Oracle. Different in this respect from other sites of antiquity, practically all that is memorable of Delphi depends on the stupendous nature rather than on the fleeting achievements of man. For the metopes and sculptures, which Euripides described, some can still be seen in the small local museum.

### Parnassus.

But it is of the clear gushing waters of the rock spring of Castalia and the "untrodden peaks" of Parnassus, as they "catch the rays of morning and pass on the torch of day to mortals," that the poets most fondly sing. Well, as the spectator sits in the theatre, the "Phaedriados," the "Shining Rocks" of the ancients, will catch the sun's rays at his back; the waters of Castalia will still flow clear and cool from their native rock below, his left hand and fall with loud echoes sheer into the gorge of the Pleistus far beneath, pass the still nourishing planes growing on the shelf of rock where Agamemnon was reported by the legend to have

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



planted their ancestor before he sailed for Troy.

And nature at Delphi is on a tremendous scale—the towering mountains enclosing the deep gorge which Parnassus closes with its gigantic wall of rock are so huge, the eye roves over such a vast expanse of earth from its airy station high up on that shelf of mountain—that whether a few tiny columns of marble stand upright or lie in ruin on the ground seems to make no difference to the scene.

The passing of a whole civilisation seems to be of small moment in a place to which the eternities have been so constant.—"Evening Standard."

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

### Money Left.

The Dowager Lady Russell of Liverpool left £1,875 gross.

Twenty-five out of thirty horses, trapped in a burning building in Bridgeton, Glasgow, perished, in spite of brave efforts to save them.

The new church erected at the Surrey end of the Rotherhithe Tunnel by the Norwegian colony in London was opened by Crown Prince Olaf on June 26.

Mrs. Sarah Louisa McArthur, Sydenham Hill, S.E., and Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £179,481.

Mr. Thomas McKinnon Wood, who had held various Government posts and was a former chairman of the London County Council, left unsettled property of the gross value of £180,312.

### A Dead Queen.

An interesting exhibition of articles which belonged to Queen Marie Antoinette and her children, together with documents and pictures of interest connected with them, was opened at the Chateau of Versailles. Many of the exhibits, which number 400, have come from French museums, or have been lent by private collectors.

Following on the warning issued by the New Zealand Minister for External Affairs regarding the harmful agitation by certain European residents in Samoa, an amendment to the laws has been gazetted, which considerably widens the powers of the authorities regarding deportations from Samoa, and removes the protection hitherto afforded by some years of residence.

Mr. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in a speech at the Palmerston Show, referred to the progress in hydro-electric installations, and said that £6,000,000 had so far been spent on a well-planned scheme, which would pay its own way. The power was being extensively used in country districts, and electric milking machines had increased 270 per cent. in three years.

### His Own Child.

The evidence of his own child, aged three years, was accepted before the Monte Carlo Criminal Court against Etienne Blangino, a wealthy Riviera hotel-keeper, who was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude for the murder of his wife and his daughter, aged nine.

A contract was signed for the purchase of riverside land at Thames Ditton, which it is proposed to convert into a miniature Venice." Colonel Harry Day, M.P., is at the head of the syndicate which is promoting the scheme, and it is proposed to spend £500,000 on a great all-the-year-round amusement centre.



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### The First Thing.

The first thing that really mattered in a British school was good order and discipline, said Major Ian Hay Beith (Ian Hay), at the City of London School, where he distributed the Beaufoy and Mortimer prizes to the boys.

Fears were expressed that the whole station, largely composed of wooden buildings, would have been destroyed when fire broke out in range of wooden buildings occupied by Messrs. Spiers and Pond as refreshment rooms, bed rooms for staff, etc., at Queen Street, Southern Railway, Exeter.

Addressing a conference on "English" under the auspices of the Society of Literature, Mr. Bernard Shaw said that the language in the United Kingdom, according to a census, consisted of 42½ million dialects.

There is a revulsion of feeling against Negro dances and a tendency to return to the languorous paces of the Viennese waltz, according to the world's dancing masters, who are holding a congress in Paris.

The Ashmolean Museum, at Oxford has treasures, grave and gay, to recall faces long dead and hands more than withered. Hard by Queen Elizabeth's gloves you may see a glove said to have belonged to Mary Queen of Scots; a dainty thing with long fingers and gauntlets adorned with braid and bows of ribbon.

### Eden Hall.

The sale of the whole of the 3,250 acres comprising the Eden Hall estate, the ancestral home of the Musgraves, on the banks of the Eden, Cumberland, has now been completed by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley, of Hanover Square, W.

More than 980 square miles of mountain reserve is to be added to the national park area of the Rockies by the extension of Jasper Park, the famous pleasure resort in the Canadian Rockies, says the Dominion Commissioner, Mr. J. B. Arkin, in a statement at Edmonton.

The annual congress of the Congregational Union of Australia and New Zealand has passed a resolution urging the Governments of both Dominions to make representations to the Imperial Government with a view to stopping the wholesale destruction of whales in the Ross Sea, in the Antarctic.

The capture of a dangerous gang of dacoits (armed robbers) in the Cawnpore district has been effected after the criminals had attacked the house of a magistrate in the village of Umarpur. The owner of the house was absent, but his brother-in-law hid from the gang and sent information to the police.

### Suicide and Rome.

A brisk campaign is being carried on by a section of the Roman Catholic Press to induce the Government to include suicide among the crimes contained in the new civil and penal code, which is being elaborated by the Fascist Government.

"That the resolution passed by the General Council on January 12 in reference to Major Coxon be, and is hereby, rescinded." A resolution in these terms passed by the Town Council of King's Lynn has brought to a conclusion an incident which arose out of a Royal visit to the town.

When Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson, who was known as the "best-dressed woman in the world," died in 1924, she left nothing to her husband out of her estate of £17,000. Mr. Edward Henry Smith-Wilkinson, of Matlock, Derbyshire, (the husband) is now suing his late wife's executors for the return of value of jewellery and other articles which he alleges are his property.

The trial of Frederick Boxall, 19, cowman, charged with the murder of Katherine, Mary Baker, 15, the niece of his employer, at Nook Farm on January 26, was concluded at the Oxford Assizes. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and Mr. Justice Greer, sentencing him to twelve years' penal servitude, said the jury had taken a merciful view of the case.



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## MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Shanghai ..... Kashgar  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai ..... President Jackson  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8 Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai ..... Emp. of Russia  
MONDAY, AUGUST 22 Manila ..... Emp. of Russia

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## SATURDAY, JULY 30

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August. G.P.O.: Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O.—Registration 8 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

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Japan ..... 5 p.m.  
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Manila ..... President Madison: President Polk ..... Noon

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Hoihow, Pakhol & Haiphong ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe, via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Sept. K.P.O.: Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.: Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

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Amoy ..... Kumsang ..... 6 p.m.

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## THE OIL FIGHT.

"Standard" Chief For London.

## PROBABLE CONFERENCE.

Users Of Cheap Russian Fuel.

New York, Thursday. Mr. Herbert Pratt, President of the Standard Oil Company of New York, is sailing on July 29, ostensibly on holiday in Scotland, but it is suggested that an oil conference in London is probable between Mr. Pratt and Sir Henry Deterding, Mr. John Rockfeller, Jun., and Mr. Walter Teagle, Reuter's American Service.

A Boycott Plea.

Batavia, Thursday. Pleading for a boycott of Russian oil, Mr. Oppenheim, a representative of the Royal Dutch Co., in an interview, said that if American oil interests support the Soviet Government, by entering into important contracts, it would enable Russia to use most important resources as a formidable weapon against civilisation.—Reuter.

Boycott Remote.

London, Thursday. Interesting sidelights in connection with the conflict in the oil world are revealed by a "Financial News" contributor, who expresses the opinion that the possibility of the oil companies unanimously deciding to boycott Russian oil is remote. Even in England there are exceptions to the majority of companies, which agree to Sir Henry Deterding's attitude.

The article points out that the position elsewhere in Europe is even more marked; for instance, the French and Italian Navies depend on cheap Russian oil fuel.

It concludes by observing that tactically the excursions of American interests into the Russian oil trade are very unfortunate, as not only are they arousing the Royal Dutch Co., but they offer direct encouragement to any attempts that may be made by Mexico to confiscate oil properties.—Reuter.

## MOTORS BUY STEELS.

IMPORTANT SHARE DEALS IN U.S.

## COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS.

New York, July 28. A direct community of interests between the United States Steel Corporation and the General Motors Corporation, America's two largest industrial units, is anticipated to-day by the New York papers on the basis of a report that the Dupont-Denemours interests, which already dominate the General Motors Corporation, have been quietly buying heavily in United States Steel common shares.

Their holdings acquired during the few weeks are alone placed at approximately 114,000 shares.—Reuter's American Service.

## PACIFIC PEACE.

DESTROY ALL NAVAL BASES!

Honolulu, July 27. The Australian delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference, Mr. Eggleston, suggested the destruction of all naval bases in or near the Pacific. He believed by adopting this course the peace of the Pacific would be assured, as "Naval engagements between nations with bases 3,000 miles apart would be practically impossible."—Reuter.

## ILL-FATED FLIGHT.

AMERICAN DONATION FOR DEPENDANTS

Purus, July 28. "Le Matin" says a telegram from New York announces that ex-Ambassador Gerard announced at a fete in New York that a cheque for G. \$31,251 had been sent to M. Poincaré for the mothers of Nungesser and Coli.—Reuter.

## BORODIN LEAVES.

Special Train From Hankow.

## TAKES SIBERIAN ROUTE.

Motor Cars And Plenty Of Provisions.

Shanghai, Thursday. A telegram from Hankow, dated the 27th instant, states that Borodin left this afternoon for Russia via Chengchow, Shensi, and Urga.

His special train, which had been standing-by for 36 hours, was laden with motor cars and was plentifully provisioned for a lengthy journey.—Reuter.

Off to Changchow.

Official trains with motor cars and fully equipped with provisions is waiting to take Borodin north to Changchow.—British Naval Wireless.

## ALL WE WANT.

CHINESE TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

London, Thursday. Addressing the Rotary Club this afternoon, an American Congressman, Mr. Dyer, said all that foreigners wanted in China was the same protection of life and property which the Chinese received from foreign countries. If China were unable to give that protection, their respective Governments must provide it. No country now-a-days could live unto itself alone.—Reuter.

## NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

JAPANESE EMPEROR ATTENDS.

Tokyo, July 28. The Emperor left for the Bonitas, aboard the battleship H.M.J.S. "Yamashiro" to attend the naval manoeuvres.

He will be absent a fortnight.—Reuter.

## PIONEER PLANTER.

AGED TOBACCO GROWER PASSES AWAY.

Amsterdam, July 28. The death is announced of Jacobus Nienhuys, aged 91, a pioneer tobacco planter of the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

## ATTACKED BY VILLAGERS.

A Chinese man and three women living in Shekiangpo village, Tung-chung, Lantao Island, were yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to their heads, arms and hands. They were said to have been assaulted by a villager named Cheung Yung who was armed with a chopper and a bamboo pole. The cause of the assault is at present a mystery.

## ASSAULTED WITH BAMBOOS.

As the result of being assaulted by four or five men armed with bamboo poles, a coolie living in a hutched on the hillside at Salwanho was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the body and arms. His assailants have not been arrested, and there is no apparent reason for the attack on the man.

## FARMER'S BODY FOUND.

The body of a Chinese farmer of Halungchong village, Shatin, was found badly crushed on the railway track about 500 yards from the Shatin station. The man was obviously killed by a train, but it is not clear whether the man had committed suicide or was the victim of an accident.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 1/11 15/16.

## RAIN PLAYS HAVOC.

Loss of Life in Bombay Presidency.

## MAIL TRAIN MAROONED.

Broad Cotton Crop Feared Badly Damaged.

Bombay, yesterday. Phenomenal rains in Gujarat have caused widespread havoc. Traffic is interrupted owing to breaches in the railway. Mail train from the Punjab due at Bombay on July 25 was marooned at Itola, 236 miles from Bombay. Efforts to rescue the passengers have been unsuccessful.

A 300 feet breach in the line held up the relief train and an effort is being made to rescue the passengers by boats.

It is reported from Ahmedabad, which has 46 inches of rain since July 23, including 28 inches in the past 48 hours that a thousand houses collapsed, killing three people and injuring 10. The suburb of Champanura, was evacuated.

Reports of heavy casualties at various places are as yet not confirmed.

Bardia was cut off telegraphically. The town of Dholka is reported to be under water, an adjoining lake having burst its banks. The Kali dam at Dhadia is breached to a width of 700 feet. Rains continue and it is feared that the Broach cotton crop is seriously affected.—Reuter.

## LIKES HONG KONG.

PERSISTENT CHINESE VISITOR.

## PRISON AND BIRCH.

When a Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with returning from banishment, he said that he came here to look for work.

Sub-Inspector Vincent said that the accused was convicted of larceny in July, 1924, and received nine strokes. In June 1926, he was again in trouble for stealing and went to jail for two months. He was banished for ten years upon his discharge from jail. Accused returned to the Colony the following month and was sentenced to 10 months' jail and 20 strokes. He was again sent away two months ago, and returned this week. Mr. Lindell passed sentence of 12 months jail and 20 strokes.

## ROBBED A BABY.

CHINESE STEALS RATTAN BANGLE.

## SHOPKEEPER COMMENDED.

A Chinese was this morning attacked before Mr. R. E. Lindell with snatching a gold mounted rattan bangle from a baby which was being carried on its mother's back in Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon. When the alarm was raised the thief ran down Sutherland Street into Keshing Street, where he was arrested by a shopkeeper.

Accused admitted the charge and was sentenced to six months' jail and 12 strokes.

Mr. Lindell commended the shopkeeper, saying that he had given a good example to the public.

## CURTAILED SPINNING.

JAPAN ASSOCIATION'S DECISION.

Osaka, Yesterday. The Japan Cotton Spinners' Association has decided to continue the 15 per cent curtailment of output for the half year from November next to April, 1928.—Reuter.

## WOMAN POISONED.

A Chinese woman living in the Hong Kong Electric Company's coolie quarters at Shaukiwan, was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from poisoning as the result of drinking a quantity of disinfectant. She was discharged from the hospital the same day.

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